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## 95 PER CENT OF VOTERS FAVOR TAX

Only One-Third of Entire Student Body Registers Opinion of Fee.

VOTE STANDS 494 TO 30.

Ninety-five per cent of all the students who voted on the single tax proposition last week were in favor of it according to the report of the committee in charge of the voting. The total vote, however, was discouragingly small, only 524, just one-third of the entire registration in the University, casting ballots. Of these, 494 voted in favor of the single tax and a bare 30 opposed it. The count as given does not include the College of Veterinary Medicine, complete returns from which have not yet been received.

An analysis of the returns shows an overwhelming majority in favor of the plan in every department, no one school developing any marked antagonism to it. The Medical School made the best showing, 97 votes being cast from an enrollment of 140, and only three of these were not in favor of the tax.

The proposition is now up to the Association of Class Presidents for further action. A meeting of the association will be held in the near future at which plans will be discussed for carrying the proposition before the proper authorities.

The summary of the voting is as follows:

	For.	Against.
Graduate School	9	0
Columbian College	162	8
Teachers' College	7	0
Engineering	58	8
Medical School	94	3
Dental School	36	4
Law School	120	7
Pharmacy College	8	0
Total	474	30

## ADMIRAL STOCKTON ADDRESSES VET. MEDICS

Annual Mid-Year Banquet of Veterinary Medical Association Huge Success.

ATTENDED BY WHOLE COLLEGE

The Mid-Year Banquet of the Veterinary Medical Association of the University which took place at the Hotel Continental Friday, February 26th, fulfilled all the requirements of a successful affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by about fifty members of the Association and guests.

In the menu the Entertainment Committee succeeded in getting up a document which only veterinarians with a vivid imagination could translate, although no difficulty was encountered in identifying the various courses as they appeared, nor in giving them prompt and efficient attention.

Maurice Hall, Ph. D., occupied the toastmaster's chair and during the progress of the dinner received and read many "telegrams" from absent friends of the Association who evidently thought that the chef might have forgotten his lemons. Mr. Pulsifer also furnished a little food for reflection by reading his little poem on "The Veterinarian." Mr. Lynn, who is rapidly gaining fame as the Tar Heel Tenor of the South touchingly thrilled the "Tar-Heel Tango."

Rear Admiral Stockton was the first speaker of the evening. He gave a brief sketch of his experiences since his boyhood days upon the farm and touched upon the work that the Uni-

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## TO THE FRATERNITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

All copy (fraternity lists, write-ups, etc.) which is to appear jointly in the Year Books of the Department of Arts and Science and the Law School, should be in, and all payments for space should be made by Monday, March 8, 1915.

THE YEAR BOOKS.

M. R. Walton.  
James F. Pierce.

## COLUMBIAN WINS INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE

Awarded Decision Over the University Congress in Annual Contest.

The inter-society debate of the George Washington University was held Friday evening in the main hall of the Law School. The question, "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years and be ineligible for reelection," was upheld by Messrs. Ralph J. Sterling, R. Hunt, and F. H. Hamack, of the University Congress, and opposed by Messrs. T. L. Smith, D. H. West, and P. B. Morehouse, of the Columbian Debating Society. Profs. Ferson, Park, and Schrieber, of the Law School, acted as judges and awarded the decision to the Columbian Debating Society.

The audience was treated to a riot of wit and humor such as is seldom witnessed on a similar occasion. Mr. Sterling afterward stated that in appealing to the horse sense of his audience, he should have explained for the benefit of his opponents, that horse sense is that kind of sense that a jackass does not have. Mr. West denied that Mexico was a good example of a six year term for president.

Mr. Hamack threw a surprise bomb into the camp of his opponents and a mirth bomb into the audience when at the close of his remarks he stated that he had so much material he would give it to his opponents, and immediately tossed a sheaf of literature into their midst. He used in his attacks what is known as the open order method, i. e., he was scattered over a large area. He charged up and down the field, waving his arms. Even the distinguished chairman was forced to seek cover.

The audience was also entertained by the strains of the Hawaiian Orchestra, composed of Mr. Harry Gilman and Messrs. Desha.

## ATTENTION! GIRLS!

Should you like to take "A Pilgrimage with Well Known Guides," starting "In Company With a Brooding Shepherd of the Tekoan Hills?" Who is this shepherd, and where are Tekoan Hills? Miss Finney will explain all this and a great deal more today (March 5) at 1 o'clock in the chapel room, when she gives the first of a series of six lessons in a course entitled "Out-of-Doors in the Bible," prepared by Miss Ethel Cutler. These six lessons will complete the season's work in the Girls' Bible Class, the last meeting being on April 16. The course promises to be very interesting and decidedly "alive." You will surely take this opportunity for enjoyment and profit, and join us for the last six weeks.

## "SWEET LAVENDER" A GROWING NECESSITY

March 16 and 17 at National Rifles Armory Hall, 918 G Street N. W.

TICKETS NOW SELLING.

Why is "Sweet Lavender" a necessity? Perhaps you had never thought of it in that way. Now as a loyal student of The George Washington University hesitate for a moment. Here is a corking popular play being given by the players of the university of which you are a member. Its a great play; if you don't believe it, read about the career of "Sweet Lavender" in our last issue (we have so much to say that we haven't space to repeat here). It is also going to be given by the best cast of college players that ever appeared in this city. If you think we are just joking, we challenge you to come and see "Sweet Lavender" on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 16th and 17th at the National Rifles Armory Hall, 918 G Street N. W. at 8:15.

The cast have staked their reputation on this production being the best of the kind ever produced here and we are willing to stake our reputation for good judgment on theirs. Therefore if you don't want to miss this performance, to see "Sweet Lavender" is a necessity; if you don't want to be a back number, to see "Sweet Lavender" is a necessity; if you are a loyal George Washington student you will not fail to see "Sweet Lavender"; if you aren't a loyal George Washington student, well we don't dare print what we think.

Tickets are on sale at the office of the Faculty Director of Athletics and he would like to see you immediately on important business. Each member of the cast is so sure that the production will be a howling success that the Director of Athletics is having difficulty saving any tickets for you, but he has insisted on saving a few because he knew you would be disappointed if they were all gone before you got one. The members of the cast have tickets for their friends. Are you among their number? If so perhaps you can get a ticket from them. There is going to be standing room only that night for those who come late, but you can save yourself by buying a reserved seat in advance.

Perhaps a word ought to be said about The National Rifles Armory Hall at 918 G Street N. W. In an interview with the Director of Athletics the other day our reporter chanced to ask: "How this hall happened to be selected for the play?" Prof. McNemar said, "That is easy. You see the Play House only seats about 250 and besides no admission can be charged for performances there, so it was out of the running. As a member of Almas Temple I had often attended the Shrine Ceremonials which are usually held in the National Rifles Armory Hall and was well acquainted with it. This hall has an excellent stage and dressing rooms equipped with the proper scenery and lights; its normal seating capacity is between 800 and 1000; it is conveniently located, and taking everything into consideration, it is the best place in this city outside the regular theaters for giving a performance of this kind."

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

The G. W. U. Orchestra will furnish the music for the student play to be given March 16, 1915, and it is requested that all members shall cooperate with Director Davis by attending rehearsals punctually. The size of the hall necessitates the use of a large number of men and all students who play orchestral instruments are requested to attend rehearsal. Now is the time to display your school spirit. Come out and help insure for it the success it deserves.

Rehearsals every Friday evening, at 8:00 p. m.

## TRACK TEAM ENDS INDOOR SEASON

Connor Gets Second and Semmes Third in Georgetown Meet.

## 13 POINTS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Varsity Track Team brought to an end the most successful season it has had for some years with the Georgetown meet on Saturday night.

Capt. Lou Connor ran in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate championship half mile and after leading most of the way was nosed out in a close finish, finishing second. Harry Semmes, although heavily handicapped owing to the fact that he now holds the South Atlantic title managed to get third place in the open pole vault.

During the three meets composing the local indoor season the team won 13 points in the Intercollegiate championships events. Connor secured a first in the mile and second in the half mile, Semmes tied for first place in the pole vault, and Fleming got a third in the two-mile run.

Besides this, in our own meet, our two-mile relay team won the championship of the Intercollegiate Association at that distance. All of the colleges members of the association were urged to enter teams, but only Washington and Lee entered and our fast four decisively defeated them! P. Herring, L. A. Maxson, R. O. Kluge and Capt. L. G. Connor formed our speedy quartet and ran a splendid race.

Capt. Lou Connor and Coach Bob Fleming deserve a lot of credit for the showing made, and it is believed with the nucleus developed this year, that next year the team will be able to make a strong bid for point trophies in the meets. The men will keep in shape and will shortly begin outdoor work in preparation for the outdoor championships, which will be held at Homewood late in the spring.

To Prof. McNemar goes the credit for handling the first meet in years to come through without a deficit. While a few small items remain to be cleared up, it can be stated that the big event was a success financially as well as athletically. Prof. McNemar was given active and energetic assistance in handling the many details of the meet by Graduate Adviser Hodgkins, Financial Secretary Terry, and Assistant Financial Secretary Bixler, and by one or two others interested.

## MISS ELIZABETH F. PIERCE

ADDRESSES CHAPEL

Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, a director of the local Y. W. C. A., spoke of the work of the association at the Y. W. C. A. Chapel service on last Monday, March 1. A soprano solo was ably rendered by Miss Ruth Ayler. Miss Julia Ruff presided. There was a fairly good attendance and the service was in every way pleasant.

SHE will enjoy "Sweet Lavender," March 16 and 17.

## LOSE TO VIRGINIA IN SECOND HALF

Lead at End of First Period But Fail to Hold the Pace.

FINAL SCORE 27 TO 19.

In a fiercely contested game of basketball the Varsity were downed by the invaders from Charlottesville on the armory floor last Friday night.

Virginia was off in the lead when Stickey dropped the ball through the hoop for a basket before the echos of the starting whistle had died away. But our boys were only a little longer in getting started, and through the whole first half the battle was nip and tuck. Just before the end of the half the basket was caged that put the Varsity ahead and the crowd took the opportunity to pull off a little real yelling.

But with the beginning of the second period Virginia was not long in getting out in front and once there was never again headed. Early in the half Johnson was forced out because of personal fouls and Hamner took his place in the game, Bryant later substituting for Hamner. Almon played a strong game in the field, but was off in his shooting from the foul line in the second half.

The men all worked hard and both sides guarded so closely that the game dragged perceptibly owing to the many interruptions of play to toss the ball into play again.

No date has yet been set for the return battle with Georgetown, and the suspicion is taking root, that the hilltoppers are not very anxious to get into the ring with us again. Should this game not be played the basketball season will have ended with the Virginia game. The summary:

Virginia.	Pos.	Geo. Wash.
Stickey	L. F.	Murray
White	R. F.	Almon
Strickland	Center	Johnson
Luck	L. G.	Shaver
Dittrick	R. G.	Groesbeck

Substitutions—Hamner for Johnson; Bryant for Hamner. Goals from floor—Stickey (3), White, Strickland (4), Dittrick (2), Murray, Almon (4), Johnson, Bryant, and Shaver. Goals from foul—Strickland (7), Almon (3). Referee—Mr. James Colliflower. Timer—Mr. Smith, Virginia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## "MOVIE" INVENTOR

ADDRESSES ENGINEERS.

C. Francis Jenkins, the inventor of the moving picture machine, gave an illustrated lecture on moving pictures at a public meeting of the Engineering Society held Wednesday evening in the A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Mr. Jenkins, who is a Washington inventor, spoke of the future of the moving picture along the educational line, and explained the two mechanical essentials of the machine. He remarked upon the extreme slowness with which the public accepted moving pictures in the nineties, and told of several of the latest improvements in the art.

Nineteen years ago, the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia awarded Mr. Jenkins the Elliott Cresson gold medal, a coveted award among scientists, in recognition of his invention of projected motion pictures. Last year he was awarded another medal by the same society for the perfection of the machine so that it can be used in the home. This machine was used during the lecture, the current for a small arc lamp being supplied from the regular electric light circuit.

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## MILITARISM?

Several issues back we published an account of a mass meeting held at Columbia University to oppose militarism, and in the last we published a letter by a Columbia man on the subject.

But it is not intended to give the impression that the sentiments expressed in either case are those of this publication.

The Columbia University mass meeting adopted a resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That we, students of Columbia University, in mass meeting assembled, hereby go on record before Congress as opposed to militarism in general, and an increase of our army and navy in particular."

The two propositions combined in this resolution are a good illustration of the general misunderstanding and misuse of terms by many present day propagandists. The propositions are joined as though the latter were included as a specific instance of the former while nothing need be farther from the truth.

Militarism is defined by the Standard Dictionary as "the giving of undue prominence to military training and military glory; the maintenance of government by military force; warlike or military spirit."

Surely an increase in our present army or navy could not be considered militarism under any of these definitions. There is not the slightest danger of such an increase tending in any way to render civil authority subordinate or subservient to military authority. Certainly the provision of a military force commensurate with an adequate defense of this treasure land of ours will not tend to give undue prominence to military training. And how in the face of the daily reports of the terrible slaughter and unending suffering on the blood soaked fields of Europe can such wise preparations raise in any breast a "warlike spirit?"

One of the speakers at the Columbia University meeting was quoted as saying, "If you go in for militarism, don't be satisfied with mere sops, demand ten thousand dreadnaughts and innumerable submarines; but if you think this country can maintain peace without force of arms, cast your lot with us."

That such ridiculous twaddle and such an absurd reductio ad absurdum could have been delivered in a speech to college men and by them thought worthy of being placed in the litera-

ture of their propaganda is surprising to say the least. It reminds one of the sort of argument reputed to be used by "blatant demagogues", to stir the passions of the "masses", and its utter lack of sense or reason is an insult to ones intelligence.

Can any sane person "think that this country can maintain peace without force of arms?" We think not.

We do not desire to put ourselves forward as proponents of militarism as we have explained the definition. Far from it.

But we do believe in sane preparation for the public defense. We believe that the annual summer camps for the military training of college students are rendering a valuable return to the country. We believe that they should be maintained and increased.

We are glad to hear that more collegiate institutions are offering the opportunity for military training.

And it is because we do not believe in militarism that we do believe in this military training. A standing army in this country on anything like the scale that such armies are maintained in Europe is unnecessary and unthinkable. So too, is any compulsory military service.

And it is because these things are so that our men, particularly the college men, should have some knowledge of military work.

Some of the higher officials of the present administration have been quoted in the public prints as stating grandly that at the first call to repel an invader from our shores, our citizenry, accustomed and trained to the use of arms will spring to the defense of their fatherland a million strong.

That this is nothing more than glittering rhetoric without any sound basis in fact is obvious. It is the sort of "spread eagle" oratory that has long been associated with Fourth of July orations, but is sadly out of place in present day conditions.

We have today no citizenry accustomed or trained to the use of arms. In probably no nation on earth are a smaller percentage of the male inhabitants so accustomed and trained.

And were we a nation of sharpshooters, as it has been said we were in 1776, a sharpshooter is not necessarily a soldier, and the present predicament of England teaches us the impossibility of creating an army in a week or month, or even in six months.

We are not militarists. We are not jingos.

We need not go so far as to say that war involving this country is probable. We do not go that far.

We state an obvious fact. Such war is possible. We must provide insurance against such a possibility.

## TEACHING OF GREEK IN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

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In education appear to have discovered. Our present civilization is the child of two parents: Hellenism and Christianity. The latter has plenty of advocates; we are now concerned with Hellenism, and we assert that out of Hellenism have sprung in large measure the spirit of investigation and the love of truth and beauty which characterize the modern age. The mere intellectual apprehension of facts such as the study of history would furnish, is not adequate in supplying us with a real knowledge of the past Greek civilization; we need an actual immersing, so to speak, in the life of the past in order to live it anew in ourselves, to be in its turn secured only by a close contact with its intuitions of beauty, and its spiritual experience, as registered by the writings of its learned men and externalized by its artists.

After all, it is false to speak of the Hellenic culture which is rendered in the classical writings, as a thing of the past. Greek culture is temporally past, but in the ideal sense, present. Ask history, if you will: when, at the

end of the Middle Ages, thoughtful people were aroused from mental torpor and sought to emancipate themselves from servile acceptance of traditions, it was to Hellenism that they turned an expectant look, and in their choice of a guide, they were not disappointed. Tired of the old, they longed for the new, and in the Greek authors they discovered it. Ever, in times of the renaissance of the mind, the soul has sustained itself by feeding upon the fresh and living messages of the Greek authors. Time flies, but human nature remains the same, and the same problems which perplex us now, we find discussed by the ancient Greeks. Their tragedies, in depicting the struggle of man against fate, are earnest efforts to solve the supreme problem of the relation between the human and the divine; the ferment of their political experiments and activity, indicates the highest achievement in the solution of the problem of government in the line of democracy. Similarly, in the Greek philosophers we see abundant evidence of that passionate and child-like love of nature in all its various manifestations, which lies today at the root of the spirit of scientific investigation, so characteristic of modern civilization.

We are ready at this stage to recapitulate our argument in order to see where it leads us. We assume, rightly, that this commonwealth is a home for ideals and culture as well as for material goods. We then proceed to turn the attention of our people—in so far as they seek nourishment suitable to satisfy their spiritual cravings—to the very fount of culture, Hellenism. History assures us of its perennial freshness and pertinency to situations in all ages. And we recommend the study of the ancient authors in virtue of the fact that they are the unique first-hand exponents of this culture. We are the advocates of Greek classics, because we firmly believe in the value of Greek culture. Translations cannot take the place of the original, because in the classical writings, the thought is intimately, I would almost say indissolubly, bound up with the word. Consequently, teaching Greek does not mean essentially training the student in the declension of verbs and the memorizing of words, but acquainting him with the civilization which the writers portray, and leading him to a sympathetic appreciation of the culture of the Hellenes.

Thus far, we have laid stress on the direct and singular services which the study of Greek renders to the student. These, it must be added, are of such a nature as to apply to all students, irrespective of sex. Cultural needs exist equally for the young man and the young woman, and the value of the classics is the same for both. But then, there are other, indirect uses of the said instruction, which indeed have been so often mentioned that they need not be dwelt upon in detail.

To begin with, first, the Greek language as such is a great work of art. No instrument like it has been fashioned, no language which can beat in complete unison with all the indefinite modulations of the flights of thought, no language which is so supple and harmonious. To learn it, cannot fail to arouse and reinforce the artistic sensibility of the pupil. Second, the study of the classics supplies a discipline of the reasoning powers which is of undoubted advantage. The Greeks have been very acute thinkers, and to fully comprehend their meaning requires an intellect trained in discussion and philosophic reasoning. Third, the Greek language has been a source from which a large number of words have been drawn in the formation of the important European languages, English among them. Knowledge of Greek means a proportionally closer acquaintance with the linguistic construction, etymology, and vocabulary of English and French. At the same time, inasmuch as the style of the Greek authors is finished and in general excellent, a proper instruction in Greek will certainly be beneficial in so far as it reacts in the development of a good literary style in one's own language.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Monday, March 8.

12:15 p. m.—Miss Margaret Willits in charge of Chapel service.

Tuesday, March 9.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity bowling: Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Streets; Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon; Theta Delta Chi vs. Kappa Alpha.

Wednesday, March 10.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Chemical Society, Hall 2, Medical Building, 1325 H Street. Dr. M. X. Sullivan on "Some Aspects of Bio-chemistry."

Thursday, March 11.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity bowling: Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Streets; Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Monday, March 15.

12:15 p. m.—Miss Mildred Loudon in charge of Chapel service.

**DIED.** Suddenly on Monday, March 1, 1915, at the Seville, Miss KATE WHITCOMB GUNTHER, Columbian College, 1917. The interment was at Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia, Tuesday, March 2.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Morehouse—Elliot. On Tuesday, March 2, 1915, P-Gad Bryan Morehouse, Law, 1915, and Miss Marion E. Elliott.

To sum up in conclusion, we ask for a curriculum of education which aims at the development of the whole life, the satisfaction of its cultural and spiritual as well as its physical and practical needs, and we submit that the study of classical Greek is supremely adequate for the former of these needs. And we trust that the educators of our communities will not fail to lead the younger generations of the present as well as of the future into a more intelligent appreciation and an ever deepening insight into "the glory that was Greece."



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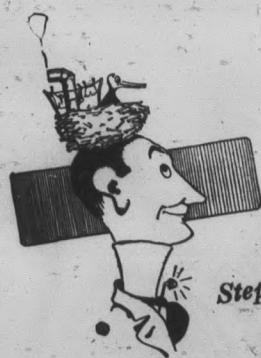
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## Teaching of Greek In American Institu- tions of Learning.

By Soterios Nicholson, Esq.

The question as to the place of the study of Greek in the curricula of our institutions of learning has only recently assumed the guise of a thorny problem. Formerly, it was taken as granted that instruction in the classics constituted an indispensable part of the education of a "gentleman." But the present age has wrought a revolution in our ways of thought as well as of action, and it is equally taken as granted by many of our generation that the classical authors must be relegated to the lumber-heap along with the habits, views, and superstitions of the bygone ages which our own has discarded. This movement has already made itself strongly felt in the educational thought of the general community, and since I am convinced that the views it symbolizes are unsound, and their results, if applied, mischievous, I intend, in what follows, to raise a few words of criticism and warning, before the evil becomes deep-rooted. In the discussion which I will take up, the burden of proof will rest upon our opponent, since the proposal for change comes from him, and we have a right to claim of him that he substantiate his demands for the alteration of the educational status quo.

1. Ordinarily, the argument runs thus: Take me as an example, says our opponent; when in school, I was obliged to devote hours and hours to the study of Greek, and now I can remember nothing of it. The classical authors are a total blank to me, and if I take a volume of their writings down from my shelves and try to read it, I do not understand a word. What then has been the good of all the time and labor spent in studying them?

The fallacy of such an argument is very easy to detect. If you have failed—we reply—to acquire knowledge of the classics, it is your fault, or the fault of your teachers, but in any case, not the fault of the classics themselves. To mention a similar case, a large number of young men in this country spend much time in studying the French and German languages, and yet to their pain, on happening to visit the countries where those languages are native, they often discover that they do not understand the people and are not themselves understood. Certainly he would be a fool who would lay the blame at the door of the languages themselves.

2. But our opponent proceeds to raise a further point: The study of classical Greek, he goes on to say, has absorbed so large an amount of my time and efforts, that I have failed to equip myself adequately in science and in modern literature; consequently, today I must confess to being incapable of writing a letter in decent literary English, or discussing with any show of intelligence a new scientific invention.

All right, we again reply, but such need not have been the case. It is to be admitted that our fathers, who were not faultless in the arrangement and construction of curricula, laid too little stress upon equipment in technical and scientific affairs. Still, that is no reason why we of the latter generations should swing to the other extreme and altogether neglect cultural education. Surely there is a place, there can be found a place, for both classical and scientific or literary training, in the curricula of our schools.

Really, thus far, we have but skimmed on the surface of the matter. Apart from the specific question of the relation of Greek Classics to the other fields of learning, there remains the general question of the value of the former as such. Why, one might say, study Greek anyway? Supposing it does no harm, does it, after all, do any good? Herein lies the crux of the matter, and it is only by proving the intrinsic worth of the Greek classics, that we can succeed in making our case good. But let us give the floor to our opponent.

3. He says: The ancients lived in their own age and time, and their views, as written down, are appropriate thereto, constituting attempts to solve the problems as presenting themselves in that environment and at that time. But we live in a different age, confronted with problems of a different nature, requiring a new type of intellect and calling for an altogether different equipment. The people in ancient times had scarcely penetrated into the secrets of nature, and their information in consequence was almost entirely of a theoretical kind. Our age, on the other hand, is supremely practical; it calls for business men and not philosophers; our chief concern is the effective conquest of Nature, and our chief weapon in that regard is science—this, should we teach our students how to wield. Your classics are good so far as they go—but they do not go very far in life, for they do not pay.

Well, we admit it, Greek does not pay—at least directly in terms of dollars and cents. Yes! but are dollars and cents everything? Does man live on bread alone? This is the ultimate question, and upon the right answer to it depends to a large extent, the nature of our conclusion. Of course, one cannot feed a soul that feels no hunger, and if we, as a people, are not conscious of spiritual needs, no cultural nourishment is called for. But no! America refuses to accept the charge of materialism, the charge that it measures value solely in terms of cash returns. Business is but a part of life, and we know it. Our people cannot be content merely with the satisfaction of physical needs; on the contrary, the cravings of their spirits for ideal enjoyment are insistent and acute. Hence, feed them with the food of culture, provide them with the beauty of the embodiments of Greek art, the grandeur of the Greek tragedies, the lyric harmony of its songs, the sublimity of its epic poetry.

But after all there is no opposition and intrinsic incongruity between cultural living, on the one, and practical living, on the other hand; and the issue, "either classics or science," is falsely put. In fact, a fully developed human life involves both. Science serves to create the environment in which the ideal demands of life meet their fulfillment. The very fact that material conditions are interrelated with spiritual achievement must warn the careful student that the neglect of the one will negative the progress of the other. Classics in schools and colleges should oust science no more than science should oust classics.

4. At this point our imaginary opponent interposes: Granting that our schools must meet the demands of the soul as well as of the physical,—this does not at all settle the case for the value of the study of Greek. Civilization has made enormous strides since the time of the ancient Greeks, and their culture, though valuable for themselves, is not necessarily valuable for us, too. Instead of drawing ourselves back into the intellectual life of the past, we should mould our souls into the ideals which our own age has developed.

But no, we reply, the past is not past; it lives in the present and it creates the future. No epoch in history should detach itself from the past with its lessons of achievement and failure. Continuity is the secret of progress, a secret which neither the conservative nor the radically-minded

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## DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL. By T. S. D.

This poetic gem was recently recited by Dean Wilbur in his English class:

Here lies a captain of the sea!  
Here lies him, here lies he;  
Hallelujah, hallelujee!  
A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

We wouldn't dare to print it if it had not been so delivered.

In the Century Dictionary, Edition 1900, under "question" we find the following: "pop the question:" see "pop."

Down in Georgia, a boy running from a pretty girl who was trying to kiss him fell and broke several bones. He ought to have broken his fool neck.—Portland Express.

Later on he'll probably wish he had.—New York Evening Telegram.

And Georgia is hundreds of miles away.

An insecticide labelled "a sure killer" was required to have its label changed because it left many insects alive. The new label reads: "Some Bug Killer."

According to a table issued by the New York Tribune, 40 or 50 of the world's best athletes have already been killed in the European war. We declare a scoop on the announcement that war will supplant football in the future at all American colleges.

On account of the vast amount of available material at the Washington University (St. Louis), it has been decided to form a diseased orchestra at the dormitories. The organization consists of the following sections:

First—Gripes.  
Second—Gripes.  
Colds:  
Division I, Nose-blowers.  
Division II, Coughers.  
Division III, Choked-uppers.  
Yelling Jaundice.  
Mumpetts.  
First Sleeping Sicknessiolas.  
Second Sleeping Sicknessiolas.  
Cymbolls.  
Death Traps.  
Necessary Tooth Piccola.

The men have shown an active interest in the organization and are now working up a pretty piece in B minor; the first two lines are  
"We will soon be in our coffins  
Making dinners for the worms."  
Conceive for yourselves the sweet sad theme of such a composition and imagine the harmony which the excessive Noseblowers and the Gaggling Mumpetts could produce in its rendition.—Dorm Roomers.

Who said we needed the single tacks to relay our carpets?

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## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The following staff of the Arts and Science Annual was elected recently: Editor-in-Chief, W. L. Wanlass; Associate Editors, Frederika Neuman, Marion True, Nell MacFarlane, Erwin Harach; Business Manager, Melville R. Walton; Assistant Business Manager, Joseph B. Knigsbury; Subscription manager, Mrs. E. M. E. Enlow; Department Editors—Art, Everill Worrell; student organizations, Florence Kerby and G. W. Hodgkins; joke, John F. Brockwell.

The seniors will aid the Year Book Staff a very great deal by paying up immediately, both for the picture and the book.

The work on the engraving will be started very soon and the book is expected to be in the printers hands before April 1. Owing to the large amount of material at hand, it has been decided to make the publication 100 pages in length.

The student submitting the best short story for the A. & S. Annual will receive a handsomely bound copy of the year book. The stories must be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief not later than March 21. A number of students have signified their intention to win the prize, so a lively competition is assured.

## ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

The mechanical laboratory has been thoroughly overhauled and a new system of piping and valves installed under the direction of Prof. Morse and Dr. Gordon. The classes were excused while the renovating was being done.

The Post Graduate Class is considering the design of a single span, masonry arch bridge, at Lovers' Lane, in Montrose Park, D. C. An extensive survey has been completed in connection with this work.

## LAW SCHOOL.

The Law School annual remains no longer nameless for some genius in a moment of happy inspiration suggested the title "Res Gestae", and the christening ceremonies were administered immediately by the editors. This name is singularly appropriate for an annual, as freely translated it means—things that have happened—and its legal significance also adds considerably to its desirability.

It is not very generally known that Professor King was once a celebrated Harvard track star. The Professor's present girth would suggest the grid-iron rather than the cinder path as the probable field of his achievements but the L. R. A. reports are evidently more fattening than the A. A. U. records for Professor King has the honor of wearing the Varsity "H" as winner of the two mile run at the Intercollegiate. He was also captain of the Varsity cross-country team besides being a member of a Yale-Harvard team which went to England to compete with an Oxford-Cambridge combination.

William Leroy LaFollette, son of Representative LaFollette of Washington has returned to school in pursuit of the elusive sheepskin.

The Law Department has done more than merely add its quota to the numerous Belgian relief collections, it has the honor of sending one of its members to Europe's Battle-ground to assist in the active work going on there. Francis E. Van Schaick of the Junior class is the lucky one to whom Brussels, Antwerp, and Liege will soon be more than mere names, that is, unless the Nieuw Amsterdam on which he sails runs into the business end of a torpedo, which we all pray it won't. Van Schaick's brother who is a prominent local minister has already preceded him but will shortly be transferred to Poland.

The reports from the February ex-

aminations are expected this week and anticipation and fear runs riot. From the expressions on most of the faces around school it would seem that the last named is in the majority.

The Messrs. Desha and Harry Gilman, known in the University as the Hawaiian Trio, gave a good account of themselves at the Home Club Friday, February 26. Hawaiian music was furnished during the evening and everybody present enjoyed the entertainment.

## ADMIRAL STOCKTON ADDRESSES VET. MEDICS (Continued from page 1.)

versity is doing today and his hopes for its future enlargement and greater usefulness.

James H. McCay, M. D., President of the Association of U. of P. Clubs, set forth the value of a university course as an asset to any man, and referred particularly to the great service rendered by the veterinarian in the Philippine Islands as it had come under his observation while a medical officer of the Army.

B. H. Rawl, B. S. A., Chief of the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, emphasized in his characteristic manner the growing importance of the education of the farmers and stock-raisers along the lines of breeding, selection and sanitation.

Dr. Wm. E. Cotton's address was on the elimination of infectious diseases among domestic animals, in which he gave an interesting account of the experiences of veterinarians in the recent vigorous fight against foot-and-mouth disease in the United States, and the impressions created among the farmers with whom the representatives of the Government came in contact.

Dr. Adolph Elchorn, Senior Pathologist, Bureau of Animal Industry, made a short talk on the subject of European and American veterinarians, setting forth the importance of the veterinarians' work in this country with regard to purity of food products and the relation of pure food to public health.

Dr. Robt A. Ramsey also spoke of the importance of the veterinarians' work in connection with public health. Dean Buckingham spoke on the work of the Veterinary College and the loyalty of the graduates and undergraduates to the School and to the University.

Among other speakers were H. H. Brown, President of the Association, Dr. Eisenberg, Dr. Hooker, Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Lochboeler.

In the selection of Dr. Hall as toastmaster no better judgment could have been shown. He kept things moving at a goodly pace and his introductions of the speakers were features in themselves.

George Washington songs and yells brought the evening's entertainment to a fitting close.

Among the guests were Rear Admiral Stockton, B. H. Rawl, B. S. A., Dr. Adolph Elchorn, Dr. Robert A. Ramsey, Dr. B. H. Ransom, Dr. Wm. E. Cotton and Dr. James H. McCay.

The officers of the Association for the current year are: Dr. Chauncy M. Grubb, Honorary President, Dr. Harry Lochboeler, Honorary Secretary, Herbert H. Brown, President, Howard M. Savage, Vice-President, Floyd P. Wilcox, Secretary, Louis Lawych, Treasurer, and Bernard C. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The entertainment committee, which is to be congratulated on the success of the affair, consisted of Messrs Wilcox, '16, Pulsifer, '17, Seymour, '18, and Rippon, '16.

The following are members of the Association: H. J. Biondi, M. L. Berg, H. M. Brown, K. E. Buffin, L. G. Chase, J. C. Carl, H. A. Dennewitz, W. H. Grubb, L. Haas, L. A. Hines, J. F. Kelly, F. R. Lanahan, J. O. Kelsor, L. Lawych, R. H. Lewis, M. C. Hall, R. Nichols, B. C. Johnson, W. M. Lynn, W. C. Pulsifer, C. W. Rippon, H. M. Savage, W. E. Seymour, F. E. Oyster, E. W. Price, A. J. Sipos, C. D. Thigpen, C. D. Skippon, F. P. Wilcox, W. H. Wright, F. H. Wessell, A. E. Rowan and C. E. Woodson.

## WITH THE GREEKS.

The Phi Alpha Fraternity announces the pledging of Frank Lecker, Medicine; Jack Katz, Medicine, and I. Behrman, C. C.

The Phi Beta Phi Sorority entertained Admiral Stockton and Dean Rudiger at lunch on Monday, March 1.

Alpha Beta Phi announces the pledging of Messrs. Brockman and Proctor, both of the class of 1918.

Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi gave a very enjoyable. The Damsel at their house on Washington's Birthday. The three large communicating rooms on the main floor were gayly decorated, one in the national colors, another in the University colors, and the third in the fraternity colors. Refreshments were served on the second floor so as to leave the whole main floor for dancing. The various tables were presided over by Mrs. C. C. Caywood, Mrs. H. B. Myers, Mrs. C. D. Garrett, and Mrs. H. W. Hodgkins. The house was kept full to overflowing with members of the several fraternities at the University and their ladies and members of the faculty and their wives. Among the latter were Dean and Mrs. W. A. Wilbur and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins.

A very enjoyable smoker was held at 2022 F street, when Alpha Beta Phi held open house on February 27.

On Saturday, February 21, Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa celebrated its birthday by a supper given by the active girls to the alumnae.

The Pan Hellenic Association is planning a musical entertainment for all the women students in the University to be given March 19. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all of the women students of the University will be able to attend.

At an open meeting of Chi Omega Sorority, Monday evening, Miss Brown, the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in this city gave a most interesting talk on "Social Service." She spoke of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in this city in finding homes for girls and giving advice to those without friends. Her advice to all women is "Be equipped to take care of yourself in any emergency."

Phi Sigma Kappa held the first of what promises to be a very interesting series of monthly luncheons at the Ebbitt Hotel last Saturday. It is intended that these informal luncheons shall be made the means by which the active brothers and the alumni can get together and find means of cooperation in all the chapter's activities. Brother Warren R. Chote, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce delivered a short speech on some phases of fraternalism.

Last Saturday night Phi Sigma Kappa devoted the evening to much revelry in the form of dancing. Although the number of couples present was not as great as had been expected, it apparently did not detract from the zest of the occasion. Dancing was in order until shortly after midnight, light refreshments being served during the evening.

Phi Sigma Kappa is in process of launching a new project, by name "Lambdata". It is to be a small monthly paper devoted to the interests of Lambda Chapter in general and is designed particularly to appeal to the alumni brothers, cooperation between them and the active members being imperative to the best interests of the chapter.

Malcolm A. Coleman has been placed in charge of the paper, with Norman S. Meese as Assistant Editor and Brothers Holmes, Wiegand, Bacon, Underwood, Forbes, and Dennis on the staff.

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Theta Delta Chi.....	5	3	.625
Delta Tau Delta.....	3	2	.600
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	7	5	.583
Kappa Sigma.....	6	6	.500
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	3	6	.333
Kappa Alpha.....	3	6	.333
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	2	4	.333
Alpha Beta Phi.....	0	9	.000

Sigma Chi is still out in front, not having changed its score since last week, but the majority of the other teams have shifted around and from the closeness of the scores, it is certain that the race will be hard fought if anyone can be found to stop the leaders.

On Thursday, February 25, Sigma Alpha Epsilon took three straight from Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Beta Phi failed to put a team on the floor, thereby forfeiting three games to Kappa Alpha.

On Tuesday, March 2, Kappa Sigma took three from Kappa Alpha, and Delta Tau Delta after rolling a tie in the first game with Theta Delta Chi managed to get away with the long end of the last two games, although the third was so close that it was decided by the last frame. In the second game Delta Tau Delta ran their score up over 500, Shin rolling 112 and Ettenger 113. Cooper, with 107, and Steele, with 101, contributed the high games for Theta Delta Chi.

The high score of the evening was handed in by Ryan, of Kappa Sigma, who spilled the pins for a score of 116.

The box scores follow:

## FIRST SET.

	Kappa Sigma.	Totals.
Beckett.....	99 80	95 274
Hamner.....	85 88	96 269
Bryant.....	74 87	80 241
Tilley.....	85 102	88 275
Ryan.....	116 85	82 283
	459 442	441 1342
	Kappa Alpha.	
Alpes.....	68 75	79 222
Hunt.....	76 91	78 245
Parmelee.....	83 91	84 258
Dummy.....	75 75	75 225
Dummy.....	75 75	75 225
	377 407	391 1175

## SECOND SET.

	Theta Delta Chi.	
Steele.....	81 101	88 270
Marthinson.....	84 83	95 262
Watkins.....	91 88	82 261
Winstead.....	91 90	73 254
Cooper.....	107 94	92 293
	454 456	430 1340
	Delta Tau Delta.	
Thompson.....	82 95	83 260
Loeffler.....	101 95	95 291
Lynch.....	84 88	77 249
Shinn.....	90 113	90 293
Ettenger.....	97 112	108 317
	454 503	453 1410

## PRE-MEDICAL CLASS MEETS.

The Pre-Medical Class at its monthly meeting last Monday in the Assembly Hall, decided to be represented in the Medical School Year Book, The Caduceus, provided those in charge of the annual consented. This is presumed since the suggestion came from them, and was presented by a

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motion made by Mr. Smart. The idea was unanimously approved.

The representation will include a group picture and a write up.

The class will be entertained Wednesday night of next week at a dance given by the class president, Mr. Bailey at his apartments in the Dolly Madison. The music will be furnished by a section of the University Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. David Davis.

Dr. Sullivan to Address Chemists.  
Dr. M. X. Sullivan, of the Bureau of Soils, will give a paper at the big open meeting of the G. W. U. Chemical Society on March 10, on the subject, "Some Aspects of Bio-Chemistry."

Reuter—I saw a doctor inject so much salt solution into a man who had shot himself through the head, that the solution ran out the wound.  
Rice—Must have had water on the brain.

Blake—No, he had acute hydrocephalus.